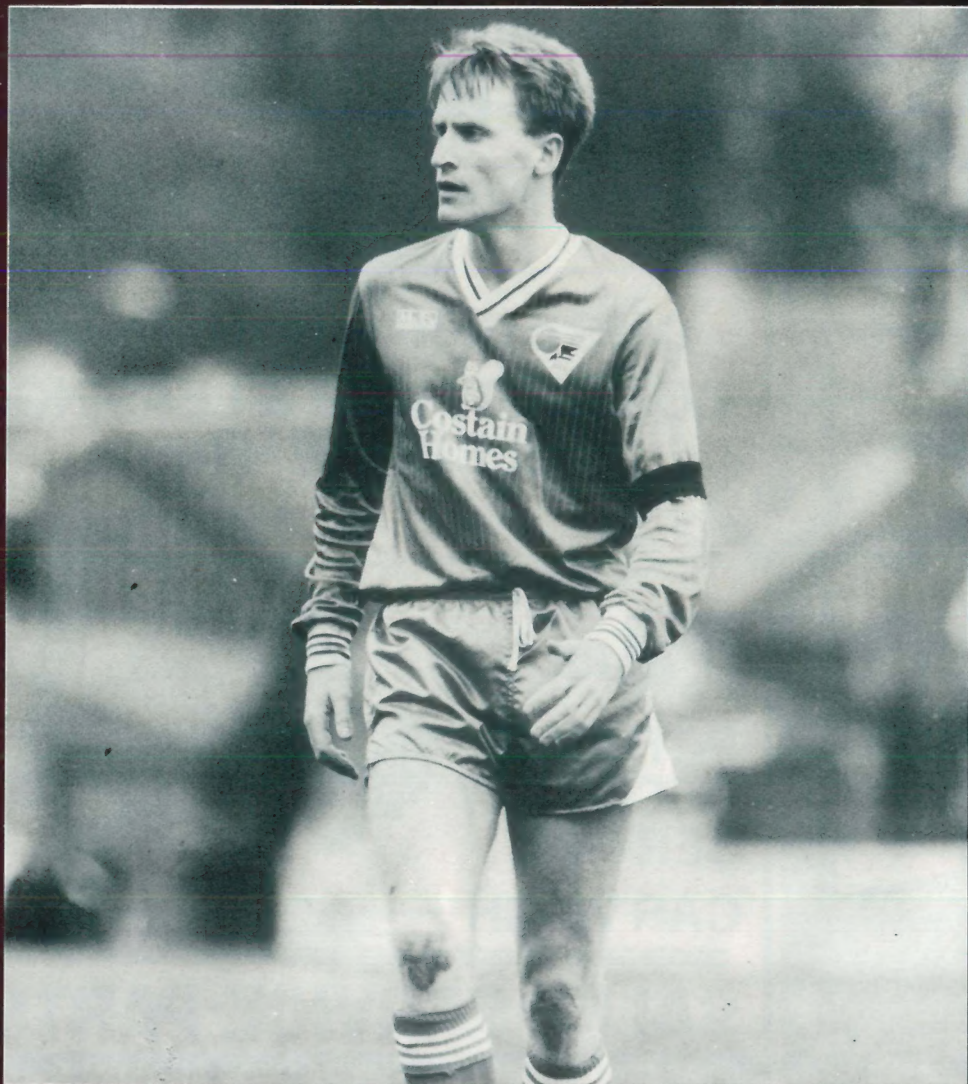


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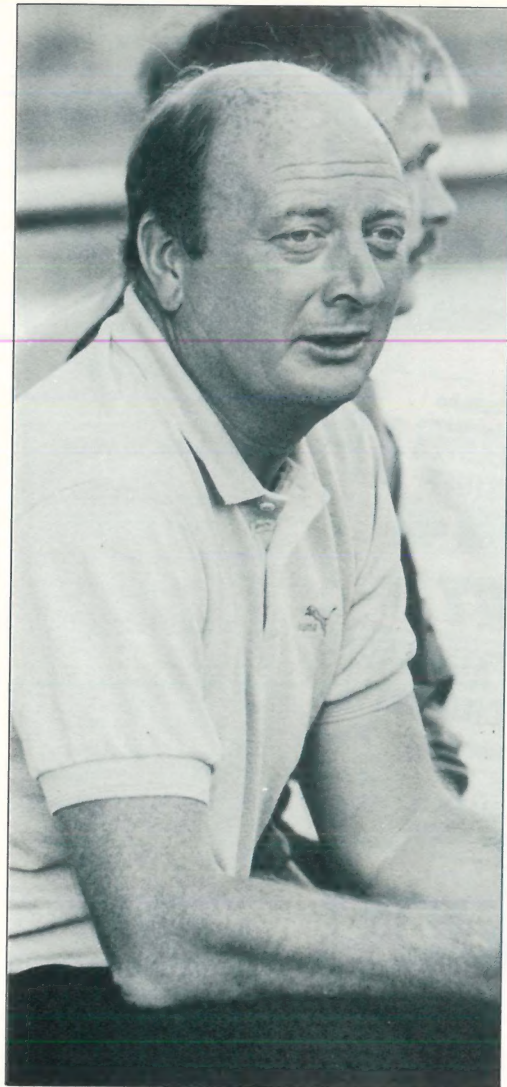
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COUNTY GROUND COMMENT

This afternoon marks the end of the season for us and what a mixed campaign it has turned out to be.

Top of the table in September, in the bottom four by the turn of the year and still needing points to steer clear of the relegation area in the final month of the season. It's certainly been an eventful nine months. I thought we were perhaps fortunate to be leading the table when we were, having not played any of the glamour clubs in the early games. We got a rude awakening at Sheffield United, but even so the subsequent loss of form and confidence was alarming.

Injuries certainly played their part, and the influence Russell Wilcox has had on the side in the last ten games since his return shows how badly he was missed. The same can be said of Martin Singleton, whose challenge in the Bristol City game ended his season was clearly borne out of the frustration of our results at the time.

Had everyone been fit from the start to finish, I am sure we would never have been involved at the bottom of the table. But that's one of football's great imponderables. It really is a game of ifs and buts. Our plight was worse than a lot of clubs due to the fact that we have been operating with a small squad. The sale of Eddie McGoldrick to Crystal Palace enabled me to sign three new players, but all too often we have been down to 13 or 12 fit senior professionals on a Friday morning.

Yet the way we have played in recent games must offer plenty of optimism for next season. We have shown what a capable side we can be at times, with excellent wins over Cardiff and Port Vale and a storming finish against Wolves at Molineux last weekend, albeit after a dreadful first hour.

Of the current squad, only Warren Donald's contract is up at the end of the month and negotiations will take place to offer Warren an extension. Although his confidence dipped like a lot of other players, he is a hard working and tenacious player who has come good again in the past few weeks.

I am fiercely ambitious for us to do much better next season and new signings will materialise this summer when and if the money is available.

Finally thanks for your support over the season. Next term begins with new hopes and fresh ambitions. I hope that we can again count on your support.

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Tony's quality attacking presence, subtle skills and goalscoring awareness makes him a deserved and popular winner of the award won in the past by such Cobblers favourites as Peter Gleasure, Ian Benjamin and Wakeley Gage.

Says Chronicle and Echo football writer Mark Beesley: "It was a landslide victory, with Keith McPherson the only other player to figure prominently in the voting."

"I feel it's a fitting tribute to Tony, because he's been by far the most consistent player over the season and has also been an ever present."

"Strikers usually go through bad runs during a season, but Tony's indifferent spells have rarely lasted longer than one game. The goals have come at regular intervals and have never dried up, or looked like drying up."

Tony will be presented with a caricature of himself by the Chronicle and Echo before this afternoon's match.



Tony Adcock

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3 (S), 2 September 1939.

Most League Points: (3 for a win), 99, Division

4, 1986-87 (2 for a win) 68, Division 4, 1975-76.

Most League Goals: 109, Division 3, 1962-63

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Highest League Scorer in a Season:

Cliff Holton, 36, Division 3, 1961-62.

Highest Total of League Goals:

Jack English, 135, 1947-60.

Most League Appearances:

Tommy Fowler, 521, 1946-61.

League History: 1920 Founder Members of

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4, 1961-63 Division 3, 1963-65 Division 2, 1965-

66 Division 1, 1966-67 Division 2, 1967-69

Division 3, 1969-76 Division 4, 1976-77 Division

3, 1977-87 Division 4, 1987- Division 3.

Honours: Division 2 runners-up 1964-65,

Division 3 Champions 1962-63, Division 4

Champions 1986-87, runners-up 1975-76,

Division 3(S) runners-up 1927-28, 1949-50.

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Russell Wilcox beats Wolves keeper Mark Kendall for the Cobblers first goal in the 3 - 2 defeat at Molineux last Saturday

Wilcox in action at the other end denying the prolific Steve Bull an opportunity

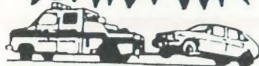


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Back Row: Ian Callaghan, Gary Henshaw, Paul Hughes, David Felgate, Julian Darby, Ian Stevens, Chris O'Brien.

Centre Row: Phil Neal (Manager), Steve Carroll (Youth Team Coach), Nicky Brookman, Gary Brown, Stuart Storer, Trevor Morgan, Dave McKerney, Robbie Savage, Jeff Chandler, Mick Brown (Coach), Phil Stock (Physio, no longer with club).

Front Row: John Thomas, Steve Elliott (now Bury), Phil Brown, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Dean Crumble, Barry Cowdrill, Steve Thompson.

Meet THE TROTTERS



David Felgate (Goal Keeper) Started his career with Bolton as an apprentice but failed to make a first team appearance before being sold to Lincoln for \$25,000 although he had gained league experience whilst on loan to Rochdale and Crewe. Returned to Bolton in February 1987 after spells with Cardiff and Grimsby. An everpresent last season in the Wanderers promotion winning team and also voted player of the year. **Phil Brown** (Defender) Signed during the close season for a fee of \$17,000 from Halifax. Started his league career with Hartlepool for whom he played more than 200 games. **Paul Hughes** (Defender) Came through the Wanderers youth ranks being captain of the youth side in 1987. Made 11 league appearances last season making his debut in the 2-1 home win over Stockport at Christmas. **Barry Cowdrill** (Defender) Made his league bow with West Bromwich Albion in the first division in 1980 after being secured from Sutton Coldfield. Has since made over 100 appearances for Albion and joined the Wanderers on a free transfer during the summer. He can also play on the left hand side of midfield. **Mark Winstanley** (Defender) Had been on the fringe of the Wanderers first team squad for two seasons having come through the clubs youth ranks. Made his debut at Bournemouth in March 1986 and forced his way into last seasons promotion winning side. **Mark Came** (Defender) Joined the Wanderers from non league Winsford United in late 1983/84 season before coming a regular first teamer twelve months later. Missed only five games last season and found the net on five occasions. **Julian Darby** (Utility) The only Bolton born player currently in the first team squad Julian has worked his way up through the ranks making his league debut during the 1985/86 season. Has proved his versatility by producing gutsy performances at either right back, central defence or midfield. **Ian Callaghan** (Midfield) Another youngster who made his way up through the clubs junior teams but has yet to gain a regular first team spot. Made his first team debut in last seasons FA Cup win at Wrexham. **Nicky Brookman** (Midfield) He had spells at Newport, Aston Villa and Wrexham as youth player before joining the Wanderers. **Robbie Savage** (Utility) Began his career as an apprentice at Liverpool but first appeared in the football league whilst on loan to Wrexham. He has since played for Stoke, Bournemouth and Bradford City before joining the Wanderers in a \$30,000 deal in September 1987. He grabbed the all important

goal at Wrexham last season that earned the Wanderers promotion to the Third Division. **Jeff Chandler** (Midfield) In his second spell with the Wanderers after commencing his career with Blackpool and Leeds United. Made 157 appearances in his first spell before joining Derby County with whom he won promotion to the Second Division. After a spell on loan at Mansfield he rejoined Bolton at the start of last season but made only three appearances after suffering from injury. **Gary Henshaw** (Midfield) Joined the Wanderers from his only other league club Grimsby Town, at the beginning of the 1987/88 season, after making 50 appearances for them. He was in the Wanderers first team squad for most of last season. **Stuart Storer** (Midfield/Forward) First joined the Wanderers on loan from Everton towards the end of 1987. After 3 games he signed in a \$25,000 deal and went on to make another 11 league appearances last term. Began his career with Mansfield Town before moving to Birmingham City and then on to Goodison. Has also had a loan spell with Wigan Athletic. **Steve Thompson** (Midfield) Made his league debut for the Wanderers in November 1982 having began his career with the club as an apprentice. Has since appeared in three Divisions of the Football League for the club and missed only two games last term. **John Thomas** (Forward) Began his career with Everton although didn't play a league game for them he was allowed to gain experience at both Tranmere and Halifax on loan. Joined the Wanderers from Goodison at the start of 1980/81 season but failed to gain a regular place. Has since been with Chester, Lincoln and Preston with who he was a consistent goalgetter and returned to Burnden at the start of last season. **Dean Crumble** (Defender) A vastly experienced player who started at Lincoln but made his name at Grimsby. Joined the Wanderers last season but injury restricted him to only 24 games. **Trevor Morgan** (Forward) Made his league bow with Bournemouth who secured his transfer from non league Leytonstone. After a short spell with Mansfield returned to Dean Court before moving to the South West and spells with Bristol City, Exeter City and Bristol Rovers before moving back across Bristol to rejoin City. Moved to Wanderers during the summer of 1987. **Ian Stevens** (Forward) Joined the Wanderers in 1987 after impressing in the central league side. Began his career at Preston before spending a short time with Stockport County.

A Brief History

Bolton started life in 1874 as Christ Church FC but a disagreement with a vicar forced them to split from the Church three years later and they became Bolton Wanderers, not having a permanent ground.

Their first regular ground was Pikes Lane and they became founder members of the Football League in 1888 playing there.

They gained their highest league placing four years later and lost in the FA Cup semi-final in 1894. A year later, they moved to Burnden Park but their league fortunes fluctuated as they moved between First and Second Divisions with monotonous regularity.

After the first world war, Bolton became renowned cup fighters. They won the first

Wembley final in 1923, beating West Ham United 2-0 and repeated their success in 1926 and 1929.

Bolton slipped back into Division Two in 1933 but were promoted two years later and there they remained for 29 years. During this time, Bolton's attack was led by Nat Lofthouse, the 'Lion of Vienna' and they enjoyed their fourth FA Cup triumph in 1958.

Bolton then slipped down into Division Three soon after Lofthouse's retirement in 1961 but under Ian Greaves, they fought their way back to Division One in 1978. However, the £350,000 purchase of Len Cantello saw them slowly slide down the League once again.

It culminated with them dropping into Division Four for the first time in their history in 1987. But their stay was brief with an immediate return to the Third last season under the guidance of former Cobbler, Liverpool and England defender Phil Neal.

MILESTONES...MILESTONES...MILESTONES

1874 Formed as Christ Church FC
1877 Changed Name to Bolton Wanderers
1888 Founder members of the Football League
1890 J Cassidy scored five goals against Sheffield United
1892 Finished Third in Division One, their highest ever placing
1899 Relegated to Division Two
1900 Promoted to Division One
1903 Relegated to Division Two
1905 Promoted to Division One
1908 Relegated to Division Two
1909 Division Two Champions
1910 Relegated to Division Two
1911 Promoted to Division One
1921 Joe Smith scored 38 league goals
1923 Won the FA Cup
1926 Won the FA Cup
1929 Won the FA Cup
1933 Relegated to Division Two, 69,912 watched the FA Cup tie with Manchester City
1934 Beat Barnsley 8-0
1935 Promoted to Division One and scored 96 goals
1936 Lost 7-0 to Manchester City
1958 Won the FA Cup
1961 Nat Lofthouse retired after scoring 285 league and cup goals
1964 Relegated to Division Two
1970 Eddie Hopkinson retired after making 578 appearances
1971 Relegated to Division Three
1973 Promoted to Division Two
1974 Received £340,000 for Neil Whatmore from Birmingham City
1978 Division Two Champions
1979 Relegated to Division Two
1983 Tony Caldwell scored five times against Walsall. Relegated to Division Three.
1987 Relegated to Division Four
1988 Promoted to Division Three

Fact File

LAST TEN SEASONS

	Division	Position	F.A. Cup	L. Cup	S.V.T.
78-79	1	17th	3	3	
79-80	1	22nd	5	2	
80-81	2	18th	3	2	
81-82	2	19th	4	1	
82-83	2	22nd	3	2	
83-84	3	10th	3	1	Rd 1
84-85	3	17th	1	3	Area Finalists
85-86	3	18th	1	2	Losing Finalists
86-87	2	21st	3	1	Rd 2
87-88	4	3rd	3	1	Rd 1

LAST SEVEN MEETINGS

			NORTHAMPTON	BOLTON
12. 1.35 FAC	H	0		2 Millsom, Cook
26. 64	A. 24269	0		0
2. 3.64	H. 15515	4	Martin 2, Leck, Foley	0
3. 12.66	A. 10219	2	Martin, Mackin	1 Byron
29. 4.67	H. 10134	2	Martin Large	1 Lee
4. 1.69 FAC	A. 11413	1	Knox	2 Fletcher, Greaves
26. 11.88	A. 4446	1	Culpin	2 Stevens Brookman

Division 2

64-65 4-0 0-0

66-67 2-1 2-1

Division 3

88-89 - 1-2

F.A. Cup

34-35 0-2

68-69 - 1-2

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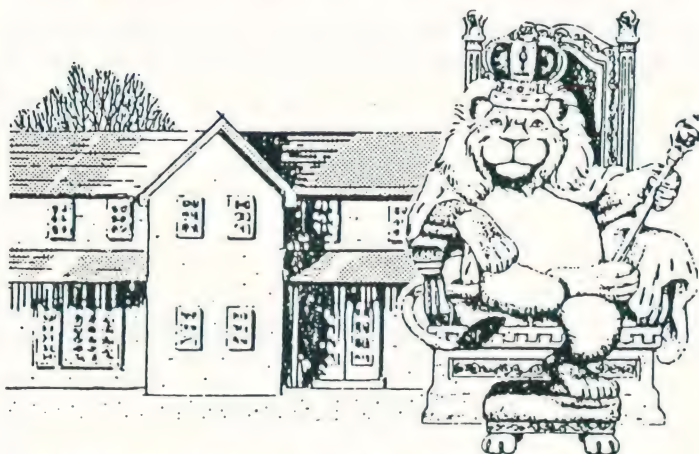
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Division 3 notebook

● Today's opponents Bolton Wanderers will contest this season's Sherpa Van Trophy final against Fourth Division Torquay United at Wembley on Sunday May 28th. It will be their second appearance in the final, having lost 3-0 at Wembley to Bristol City in the 1986 final. Bolton's progress to the final involved qualifying from a group involving Bury and Preston, but only after losing 1-0 to Bury in their opening game, and then seeing off Wrexham, Crewe and Blackpool in the knockout stages.

● Wolves striker Steve Bull keeps his place as the over aged player in the England Under 21 squad to play Poland at Plymouth in the

European Championships on June 2nd. Bull and Wolves strike partner Andy Mutch have also been selected to tour Switzerland, Iceland and Norway with the England B Team in the summer.

Also in the England squad for the Poland game is Nigel Martyn, the Bristol Rovers goalkeeper.

● Swansea City will play their Welsh Cup final with Kidderminster Harriers on home territory at the Vetch Field. Swansea, who have already qualified for next season's European Cup Winners Cup as Kidderminster are ineligible as an English based side, host the game on Sunday May 21st. Meanwhile Swansea captain Robbie James has submitted a written transfer request over a long standing row over payment of his stamp duty.

● Port Vale's David Reilly

substituted a broken leg in the 1-1 draw at Bolton Wanderers on April 25th. He joined a long Vale Park casualty list, with John Rudge's men finishing the season with no fewer than seven players sidelined through injury.

● The three relegated clubs from Division Two who will be playing Third Division football next season are all from the Midlands. They are Shrewsbury, Walsall and Birmingham City, the latter having recently been subject of a boardroom takeover by the Kumar brothers. Blues have also signed a new three year sponsorship deal with the fashion firm Mark One.

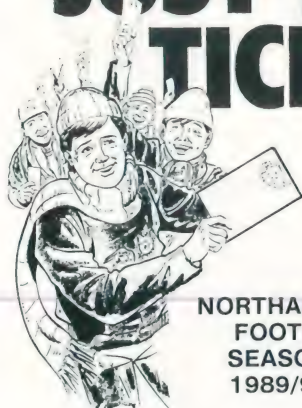
● Coming up from Division Four are Rotherham United, who were relegated from Division Three at the end of last season. Tranmere and Scunthorpe looked the most likely to join them as the other two sides who will be automatically promoted. The play offs will decide the fourth newcomer.

● Aldershot and Gillingham are all relegated from Division Three into Division Four but the other sides to drop down won't be decided until 4-40pm today - and it could even stretch to Tuesday night when both Wigan, Cardiff and Blackpool play their final matches.

Division Three Table - Up to and including May 6th 1989

	HOME					AWAY									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Leading Goalscorer	Average Gate	Best Gate
Wolves.....	43	18	3	1	59	17	8	5	31	26	89	3	S. Bull 49	13,637	21,901 v Chester
Sheff U.....	44	16	3	4	57	21	9	5	7	34	29	83	B. Deane 30	13,428	18,787 v Port Vale
Port Vale.....	44	14	3	5	45	21	8	9	5	30	26	78	D. Beckford 20	6,529	16,362 v Wolves
Fulham.....	45	12	7	3	41	26	10	2	11	27	39	75	G. Davies 13	4,714	8,120 v Brentford
Bristol R.....	44	9	11	3	34	21	10	5	6	33	29	73	G. Penrice 22	5,143	8,676 v Bristol City
Preston.....	45	14	6	2	53	28	5	8	10	23	29	71	T. Ellis 16	6,931	12,104 v Bolton
Chester.....	44	12	6	5	38	18	7	5	9	26	40	68	C. Dale 23	3,178	8,326 v Wolves
Notts City.....	45	11	7	5	37	22	7	6	9	26	30	67	D. Yates 8	5,774	11,590 v Sheffield
Brentford.....	44	14	3	4	34	19	4	9	10	30	40	66	R. Cadette 16	6,025	10,851 v Fulham
Bolton.....	44	12	7	3	41	22	3	8	11	13	29	60	I. Thompson 10	5,950	10,281 v Preston
Swansea.....	44	11	8	3	32	20	4	7	11	17	30	60	A. Melvill 11	4,731	9,201 v Cardiff
Bristol C.....	45	9	3	10	30	25	8	6	9	21	30	60	A. Walsh 15	8,117	23,191 v Bristol R
Bury.....	45	11	6	5	27	22	5	6	12	28	45	60	Hoyland/Elliott 11	3,300	6,977 v Preston
Huddersfield.....	45	10	7	5	34	24	7	1	15	28	48	59	C. Maskell 31	5,868	10,400 v Sheff Utd
Mansfield.....	45	10	8	5	32	22	4	8	10	16	30	58	K. Cassells 13	4,045	9,205 v Wolves
Northampton	45	11	2	9	39	31	5	4	14	25	42	54	T. Adcock 19	3,914	6,494 v Wolves
Wigan.....	43	9	4	9	27	21	5	7	9	25	29	53	B. Griffiths 7	2,868	4,438 v Bolton
Reading.....	45	10	6	7	37	28	4	5	13	27	41	53	T. Senior 21	5,174	9,353 v Wolves
Cardiff.....	43	9	8	4	28	16	4	5	13	13	39	52	J. Gilligan 24	4,167	10,675 v Swansea
Southend.....	44	9	9	4	32	26	3	6	13	21	45	51	D. Crown 28	3,652	5,924 v Wolves
Chesterfield.....	45	9	5	8	33	31	5	2	16	16	51	49	D. Waller 20	3,751	10,991 v Sheff Utd
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Town talk

● Supporter Mr. R Edwards of 43 Manor Hill, Birkenhead, Merseyside LA3 1UF is after a Tranmere Rovers v. Cobblers programme from the match played at Prenton Park on February 6th 1986. He will pay up to £5 for a programme in mint condition and can be contacted at the above address.

● The 15th International Football Programme Fair is taking place at the Hotel Russell, Russell Square, London WC1 from 11-15am the 3-45pm on Saturday June 3rd. Thousands of programmes, books, badges and the like will be on sale. The venue is two minutes walk from Russell Square Underground Station and admission on

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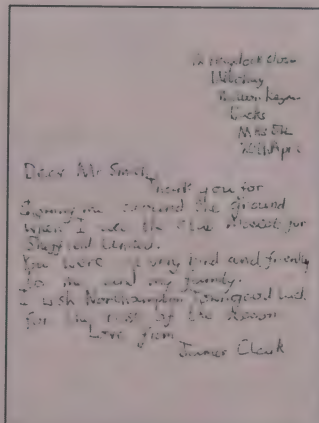
● Tony Adcock's goal in the 1-1 draw at Bristol Rovers on April 22nd was his 150th of his career in all competitions with Colchester, Manchester City and the Cobblers. The game against the Pirates was also the 100th meeting between the sides - the Cobblers having won 37 to Bristol's 34.

● The Bristol Rovers match also saw the record breaking appearance of Cobblers goalkeeper Peter Gleasure. Well Peter also reached another milestone at Wolves last Saturday with his 400th senior appearance spanning both Millwall and the Cobblers. He starts on the way to the magical 500 this afternoon.

● Former Cobblers Trevor Morley and Eddie McGoldrick were in the

news on May 1st when Morley's Manchester City met Eddie's Crystal Palace Eagles at Maine Road. Apparently Trev was booked for fouling Eddie - and then Eddie missed a sitter!

● Printed below is a kind letter received from James Clark, the Cobblers mascot for our home game against Sheffield United last month.



Below:- The versatile Graham Reed (the new David Bailey) gave a helping hand to club photographer Pete Norton at Wolves last weekend. Forget Rambo, the new nickname is now snapper!!

COBBLERS VIDEO NEWS

TO THE TOP & REACHING FOR GLORY

The first two videos in the Cobblers series are available at £20 each, and the video team are now taking orders for this season's update which will be available in June of this year. This year's new look video will include interviews with players and management at the County Ground, together with an exclusive look behind the scenes.

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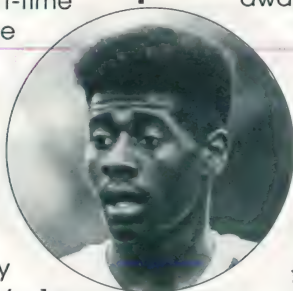
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Reserves & Youth Focus

● Youth developments officer Jimmy Holmes has left the club. The 35-year-old former Spurs, Coventry City and Republic of Ireland defender, a part-time employee of the Cobblers this season, has been forced to give up the post due to family illness. Jimmy will be continuing his interest in the game as part-time boss of Beazer Homes League

outfit Bedworth United, where he has recently signed a new two year contract.

● The Cobblers reserves completed their Midland Intermediate League Senior Section programme last week, with a 3 - 1 home defeat by Chesterfield and then a storming 6 - 1 thrashing of Scarborough at Timken Duston last Friday afternoon. In the Chesterfield game, Chad Bone scored



Glen Donegal

the Cobblers goal while the hero of the Scarbrough slaughter was Glenville Donegal. He rattled in a stylish treble, and then followed it up with his second Division Three goal of the campaign at Wolves on Saturday. That means that Glen scored in both the first and last

away games of the season having notched the opening Division

Three goal of the campaign at Mansfield back in August.

● The extent of the Cobblers Youth side's disappointing season can be seen in the final South East Countries League Division Two table. The Cobblers kids finished in 14th position - just one off the bottom - with just a single point separating them from rock bottom

Colchester United Youth.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

● The Supporters Club would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped to make the end of season disco at the Polish Club on April 29th such a great success. They would especially like to pass on their thanks to the Ladies who prepared and donated the buffet.

All the proceeds from the night will go to Graham Reed, as a donation towards his testimonial, and Supporters Club secretary Evelyn Smith presented Graham with a silver salver on behalf of all the fans. Thanks also to manager Graham Carr for allowing the players to attend, and to club chairman Richard Underwood, general manager Mark Underwood, assistant manager Clive Walker and physio Denis Casey. Well done too to the five Cardiff City fans who stayed

behind for the weekend and collected £50 for the Hillsborough Disaster Fund. Stephen Evans, Mark Smith, Paul Edwards, Andrew Bartlett and Dean Greatrex all had a good night.

Today we will be raffling an autographed football for Graham Reed, so please show your support for a great lad, and a good servant to the club. -Alex Smith

● The Cobblers mounties have completed a promotion and Cup double. They lifted the Sunday Alliance Division Five Cup with a 1 - 0 victory over Everest Lane Reserves in the final, an early second half goal from Jamie Anderson proving all important. Then they completed their Division Five promotion winning campaign with a 4 - 0 victory over Houghton Lions last Sunday, Paul Horton

grabbing a hat-trick and Anderson notching the other.

● The combined Press and Media team defeated the Cobblers Supporters Old Boys (over 30, or more than 15 stone) 1 - 0 in their end of season challenge match at the Wootton Police Ground last week. The man whose goal proved all important was Eamon Reilly, described in the Matchday Pen pictures as 'a guest tonight, which knowing Eamon, is presumably because the manager was struggling for a side.'

● The Cobblers Mounties are holding their end of season presentation night at Northampton County Cricket Club on Friday May 26th. Tickets are £1-50 and can be obtained by ringing John Lucas on Northampton 20994.

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SEP 3	BRENTFORD	1-0	4,488	4	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
SEP 10	NOTTS COUNTY	1-0	6,084	7	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
SEP 17	CHESTERFIELD	3-0	4,520	10	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
SEP 20	SHEFFIELD UTD	0-4	11,904	10	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
SEP 24	BRISTOL ROVERS	1-2	3,886	10	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
OCT 1	ALDERSHOT	6-0	3,477	13	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
OCT 4	BLACKPOOL	1-3	3,034	13	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
OCT 8	HUDERSFIELD TN	1-3	3,975	13	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
OCT 15	SWANSEA CITY	1-0	4,583	13	15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
OCT 22	BRISTOL CITY	1-3	3,668	13	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
OCT 25	FULHAM	2-3	4,644	13	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
OCT 29	READING	1-3	4,355	13	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
NOV 5	WIGAN ATHLETIC	3-1	2,472	16	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
NOV 8	PORT VALE	1-3	3,796	16	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
NOV 12	CARDIFF CITY	0-1	3,280	16	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
NOV 26	BOLTON WANDERERS	1-2	4,446	16	19	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
DEC 4	WOLVES	3-1	6,494	19	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
DEC 18	GILLINGHAM	1-2	3,829	19	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
DEC 26	SOUTHEND UTD	1-2	5,034	19	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
DEC 31	CHESTER CITY	1-2	2,733	19	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
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JAN 14	BRENTFORD	0-2	6,043	25	19	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
JAN 21	NOTTS COUNTY	1-3	3,704	25	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
JAN 28	CHESTERFIELD	1-1	3,920	26	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
FEB 4	ALDERSHOT	1-5	2,244	26	21	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
FEB 11	BLACKPOOL	4-2	3,303	29	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
FEB 18	HUDERSFIELD TN	2-1	5,802	32	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
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FEB 28	FULHAM	2-1	3,948	38	14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
MAR 4	BRISTOL CITY	1-3	7,197	38	15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
MAR 11	WIGAN ATHLETIC	1-1	3,443	39	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
MAR 15	READING	2-1	3,746	40	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
MAR 18	MANSFIELD TOWN	2-1	2,821	43	15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
MAR 25	PRESTON N.E.	2-3	9,137	43	15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
MAR 27	SOUTHEND	2-2	3,707	44	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
APRIL 1	GILLINGHAM	0-1	3,466	44	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
APRIL 4	BURY	1-0	1,965	47	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
APRIL 8	CHESTER CITY	0-2	2,845	47	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
APRIL 22	SHEFFIELD UTD	1-2	5,030	48	19	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
APRIL 22	BRISTOL ROVERS	1-1	5,568	48	19	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
APRIL 29	CARDIFF CITY	3-0	3,194	51	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
MAY 1	PORT VALE	2-1	6,604	54	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
MAY 6	WOLVES	2-3	15,259	54	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
MAY 13	BOLTON WANDERERS	2-3				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14

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15 YEARS AGO

10 YEARS AGO

5 YEARS AGO

The Cobblers season had finished and they faced another year in Division Four after failing to gain promotion by six points. The season had tailed off into mediocrity, seven points coming from the final seven games.

Three players boasted a 100% appearance record, goalkeeper Alan Starling, defender John Gregory and the man in charge of today's visitors, Phil Neal.

Paul Stratford was the leading league goalscorer with 15 while John Buchanan hit the target 16 times in all competitions.

Bill Dogdin released Dietmar Bruck, Bobby Park and Tony Buck, all on free transfers.

Bolton had finished in 11th place in Division Two with goalkeeper Barry Siddall the only ever-present and John Byron the leading scorer on 23.

England beat Wales 2 - 0 in the home internationals to give caretaker boss Joe Mercer a winning start in the hotseat. Denis Law won his 54th Scottish cap as Scotland went down 1 - 0 to Northern Ireland.

Northampton had already relieved their re-election fears before the game and played out a meaningless draw at Darlington to complete their programme.

Darlington (0) 0

Northampton (0) 0 1333

Darlington: Owen, Crossan, Cochran, Hedley, Craig, Seal, Matthews, Wann, Peachey, Stone, Walsh.

Northampton: Poole, Reilly, Geidmantis, Saunders, Waldock, Matthews, Farrington, Williams, Bowen, Froggatt, McCarrfey.

Bolton finished their Division One season in 17th place after failing to win in any of their last eight games. Frank Worthington hit 24 goals to head the division's goalscorers table.

Arsenal beat Manchester United 3 - 2 in the F.A. Cup final, courtesy of a last minute winner from Alan Sunderland. Manchester had scored twice in the final five minutes after trailing 2 - 0 in one of the most exciting climaxes ever to a Wembley final. Peter Bonetti made his 600th appearance in the Chelsea goal while Tommy Docherty took charge of QPR for the second time.

The Cobblers finished the season in 18th place and despite beating Northampton, Mansfield finished a place behind in Division Four. Current Mansfield player-manager George Foster played at centre half.

Mansfield (0) 3 Caldwell 2, Calderwood

Northampton (0) 0 2141
Mansfield: Hitchcock, Calderwood, Whitworth, Lowery, Foster, Frain, Barrowclough, Woodward, Juryeff, Caldwell, Nicholson.

Northampton: Gleasure, Lewis, Forster, Jeffrey, Burrows, Mundee, Brough, Austin, Belfon, Mann (Brown).

Simon Rudge scored Bolton's goal as they were beaten 2 - 1 at Preston to finish in tenth place in Division Three.

Kevin Keegan retired in a blaze of glory when his Newcastle side gained promotion to Division one. Liverpool were crowned League champions for the 15th time and over 49,000 watched Manchester United play Celtic in Lou Marcarri's testimonial. Two former England captains lost their manager's jobs. Alan Mullery was sacked at Crystal Palace and current Bristol Rovers boss Gerry Francis was fired by Exeter.



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1	Peter	GLEASURE
2	Wayne	WILLIAMS
3	Micky	BODLEY
4	Dean	THOMAS
5	Warren	DONALD
6	Keith	McPHERSON
7	Steve	BERRY
8	Paul	CULPIN
9	Russell	WILCOX
10	Tony	ADCOCK
11	Paul	WILSON
12	Bradley	SANDMAN
14	Glenville	DONEGAL

BOLTON WANDERERS

1	David	FELGATE
2	Phil	BROWN
3	Barry	COWDRILL
4	Robbie	SAVAGE
5	Dean	CROMBIE
6	Mark	WINSTANLEY
7	Jeff	CHANDLER
8	Steve	THOMPSON
9	John	THOMAS
10	Trevor	MORGAN
11	Julian	DARBY
12		
14		

TODAYS MATCH OFFICIALS REFEREE

Mr.J.Rushton (Stoke-On-Trent)
Jim Rushton is a married pottery supervisor with a 13 year old son. He is a keen gardener and D.I.Y man who joined the league list in 1984.

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TODAY'S OTHER DIVISION THREE GAMES

Aldershot v Mansfield
Brentford v Cardiff
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Bury v Bristol Rovers
Chesterfield v Reading
Fulham v Port Vale
Gillingham v Notts County
Huddersfield v Wigan
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